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AUG 22 2006**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**AMENDMENTIn the Specification.

Please amend the specification beginning at page 2, line 4 as follows:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/316,472, filed May 21, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,264,650), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/295,687, filed April 21, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,203,542) and U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/054,323 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,063,079) and 09/268,616, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,159,208), filed April 2, 1998 and March 15, 1999, respectively, each of which are continuation-in-parts of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/990,374, filed December 15, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,109,268), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/485,219, filed on June 7, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,697,281), the complete disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. The present application U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/676,194, filed September 28, 2000, is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/026,851, filed February 20, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/690,159, filed July 18, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,902,272), the complete disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.